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S.B. No. 2069

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the management and operation of certain municipally
3 owned electric utilities.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [552.122](#), Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, including a municipal
8 ordinance or provision of a municipal charter, a municipality with
9 a population of less than 850,000 that is served by a municipally
10 owned electric utility system with 400,000 or more customers may
11 transfer management and control of the municipality's electric
12 utility system to a board of trustees appointed by the
13 municipality's governing body.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.